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**NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION
OF PANCHAYAT RAJ**

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TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ELECTIONS TO URBAN LOCAL BODIES.

No. 909/TSEC-ULBs/2015:— WHEREAS, the State Election Commission for the purpose of Voter convenience issued a Notification in Ref. No. 909/TSEC-ULBs/2015, Dtd: 10.11.2015 to publish ward wise photo electoral rolls of the Municipal Bodies on the date specified by the Commission in the web portals of the concerned Collectors and District Election Authority and as well as in the Web Portals of the Commissioner & DMA and Election Authority in addition to the physical publication as indicated in Rule 5 of Rules relating to the Preparation and Publication of Electoral Roll. Such a publication facilitates the general public to have easy access to verify their names in the electoral rolls and also to download the voter slips by themselves.

AND WHEREAS, Article 243-ZA of Constitution of India read with Section 9 of GHMC Act, 1955 and Section 11 and 14 of Telangana Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 and Section 10-A of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 Stipulates that, "the Preparation of electoral rolls for conduct of all elections to the Municipal Bodies shall be under the superintendence and control of the State Election Commission".

AND WHEREAS, Sub-Section 2 of Section 12 of GHMC Act and Sub-Section 2 of Section 11 of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 stipulates that, "the electoral roll for Municipal Corporation and Municipality shall be prepared and published in prescribed manner with reference to the qualifying date before each ordinary election and before each casual election to fill a casual vacancy in the office of the member of the Corporation / Municipality as the case may be".

AND WHEREAS, as per the Provisions of Section 12 of the GHMC Act, 1955 and Section 11 of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under for preparation and publication of electoral rolls, the latest Assembly Electoral Rolls published with reference to a qualifying date along with supplements up to date shall be adapted in toto for preparation and publication of Ward Wise electoral rolls of the Municipal Body. The electoral rolls so adapted shall be prepared ward wise and published by the person authorized and as directed by the State Election Commission on the date notified by the Commission along with notice in Form-I for inspection by the general public at the places indicated in **Rule 5** of the rules relating to the Preparation and Publication of electoral rolls.

AND WHEREAS, to ensure the extant policy of ECI to protect the citizen privacy issues, the Commission decided to publish the electoral rolls of Municipal Body in the web portals of the concerned Collector & District Election Authority without photographs of the electors in addition to the places mentioned in Rule 5 of the rules relating to the preparation and publication of electoral rolls. However, the Electoral Rolls used for office purpose including those used as marked copies in polling stations shall contain the photographs of the voters as it is.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 9,10 and 12 of GHMC Act, 1955 and Section 11 and 14 of Telangana Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 and Section 10-A and 10-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and all other powers enabling thereto, the State Election Commission, in partial modification of the Notification mentioned in Para-1, hereby directs that, the person authorized by the State Election Commission shall also publish Ward - Wise electoral rolls of the Urban Local Body without containing photographs of the electors on the date specified by the Commission in the web portals of the concerned Collector & District Election Authority as well as in the web portals of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration and Election Authority duly indicating the ward division along with notice in Form-I in addition to the places mentioned in Rule 5 of the rules relating to the Preparation and Publication of electoral rolls. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration Telangana shall also host the same in thir Web Portal.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Hyderabad,
02-01-2018.

M. ASHOK KUMAR,
Secretary.

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